

Subject: ANA Presidential nominations;
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Dr. J. M. Henderson,
First Vice President, A.N.A.,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

It is with decided surprise that we find in a catalogue, recently issued by a dealer, a page advocating a candidate for President of the American Numismatic Association, and in that ignoring a precedent that has successfully governed our Association for many years.

With the President declining a renomination, the precedent has been that the First Vice President, when he so desires, be the candidate for President. We believe that this should prevail at the coming election and earnestly urge you to accept the nomination for President that has been tendered you.

Our surprise is not only that you have an opponent, but that he is espoused by a dealer. The best interests of the A.N.A. can only be served by its President being independent of all numismatic commercialism.

Your active interest in our conventions at St. Louis, Columbus and Philadelphia, particularly at Columbus, where new life was injected into the affairs of the A.N.A., shows you have the interests of the Association at heart.

With your numismatic knowledge and personal acquaintance with a large body of the Membership of the Association, and your aggressive work for years past shown by the large number of new Members you have proposed, and your services as District Secretary and Vice President, together with your successful efforts in organizing the Columbus Numismatic Society and the Ohio State Numismatic Society, the only state society in existence and of which you are now the President, make you especially fitted for and deserving of the highest honor of the American Numismatic Association.

We trust that you will accept the nomination and make an earnest canvass to be successful.

We pledge you our support, and if this letter can be of service to you, feel privileged to use it.

Respectfully,

Arthur B. Coover,
District Secretary, A.N.A.
William A. Ashbrook, M.C.,
Governor, A.N.A.

H. O. Granberg,
Governor, A.N.A.
S. Hudson Chapman,
Numismatist.

Lyman H. Low,
Numismatist.

Will you attend the Montreal Convention?.....

If not, to whom will you give your proxy-ballot?

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Will you vote for me?.....

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Date.....

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